receipt of demands from State Government and progress of work.

Sanctioned strength of the staff in CPWD

287. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned strength of the Staff in CPWD during 1984 to 1988 in the posts of (i) Chief Engineer (Civil and Elect.), (ii) Superintending Engineers (Civil and Elect.), (iii) Executive Engineers (Civil and Elect.) (v) Assistant Engineers (Civil and Elect.), (vi) Junior Engineers (Civil and Elect); and

(b) the number of posts in each category likely to fall vacant in 1988 and 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Drinking water facilities in Re-settlement Colonies and Slum-Dwellers

288. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Administration has accorded top priority to the supply of drinking water in re-settlement colonies and slum-dwellers; if so, by when drinking water would be made available to these areas;

(b) what is the scheme to provide safe potable water and whether the scheme would be extended to unauthorisd regularised colonies around Delhi; and

(c) what is the financial outlay and when would the scheme be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Drinking water supply has been extended to all the 44 resettlement colonies on priority basis. Potable water to the slum dwellers is being supplied through water tankers as a temporary measure. Scheme to provide drinking water through public hydrants|deep hand pumps on a regular basis to the JJ Clusters has already been taken up for implementation.

(b) Potable water supply is extended to all approved colonies including resettlement colonies developed by various agencies. 541 unauthorised colonies which have since been regularised are also to be covered with potable water supply subject to technical feasibility and availability of source of water and on payment of development charges at Rs. 15|- per sq. mt. of the plotted area. Work for laying of water mains in the regularised|unauthorised colonies is taken up on receipt of initial 10 per cent of development charges. There is no proposal to supply potable water to unauthorised colonies which have not been regularised.

(c) There is a plan outlay of Rs. 3291 lacs under the Annual Plan 1988-89 for augmentation of water supply. Out of the above allotment a sum of Rs. 200 lacs has been provided for extending drinking water supply to unauthorised regularised colonies during the current financial year. 47 colonies have already been covered out of 113 colonies proposed to be covered during this year. Extension of water supply to the remaining 66 colonies depends on receipt of initial 10 per cent of development charges.

The financial outlay for supply of water in the Jhuggi Jhonpri Clusters through water tankers till the on-set